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In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on November 30, 2002 (Saturday). Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please add, beginning at page 4, between lines 18 and 19, the following new paragraph:

A1
The air vent 9, by means of the hole 8 of circular section, gives rise to a flash only on the upper surface of the frame 1, the flash having a thickness ranging between 20-25 μm .

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 8-23 and 25 to read as follows:

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1. A lead-frame for semiconductor devices comprising:
a frame; and



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